

Joslin Diabetes FOCUS™

A satellite-delivered continuing medical education broadcast series targeting issues related to the care of people with diabetes and its complications.

Announces a video presentation:

DIABETIC NEUROPATHIES: CURRENT TREATMENT STRATEGIES

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STATEMENT OF NEED

The comprehensive management of the patient with diabetes must transcend glucose management and extend to the prevention, early diagnosis, and aggressive treatment of its various complications, such as painful neuropathies. Today, new tools and methods for glucose control and preventive and treatment strategies can reduce severe visual impairment, amputations, and painful neuropathies. These advances markedly improve longevity and quality of life by reducing potential sequelae for millions of patients with diabetes. Primary care providers, who see the bulk of these patients, are in a unique position to implement these new preventive and treatment interventions and significantly improve outcomes.

This educational activity will detail the pathophysiology and natural history of diabetic neuropathies. It will outline current clinical approaches to managing these conditions, along with practical methods for the diagnosis and treatment of diabetic neuropathies and other microvascular complications such as renal and ophthalmologic disease in people with diabetes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be provided with evidence-based practical and clinically relevant information. At the completion of this activity (EDA 556-0040), the participant should be able to:

- Recognize the clinical signs and symptoms of the spectrum of neuropathic complications seen in people with diabetes
- Prevent or diagnose the painful neuropathic complications of diabetes based on an understanding of their pathophysiology and clinical manifestations
- Diagnose and initiate treatment of autonomic neuropathies
- Treat patients with diabetic neuropathies using new, effective therapeutic modalities

TARGET AUDIENCE

This accredited activity has been developed for primary care physicians and other clinicians who manage people with diabetes.

ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION OF CREDIT

The Joslin Diabetes Center, Boston, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians. The Joslin Diabetes Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity. This CME activity was planned and produced in accordance with ACCME Essentials.

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Successful completion of this activity (EDA #556-0040) includes the following:

- View the satellite broadcast and review the course materials.
- Complete the appropriate CME/CE application and activity evaluation form. Excluding physicians, participants must complete the posttest.
- Submit forms to the site coordinator or address indicated for processing.

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